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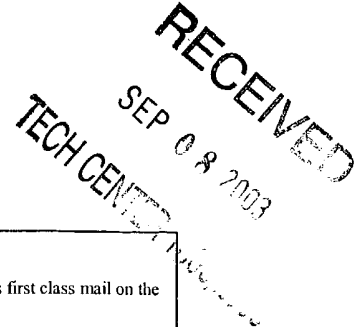
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Title: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF LASOFOXIFENE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition issued July 2, 2003 (which enclosed a copy of the Final Office Action of November 5, 2002) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office withdrawing the holding of abandonment. A response or other action in the subject application is due September 2, 2003. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.